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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Michael G. Tal

Group Art Unit: 3734

Serial No.: 10/736,535

Examiner: Nguyen

Filed : 12/17/2003

Title : VASCULAR ABLATION APPARATUS AND METHOD

**REQUEST FOR ENTRY OF REPLY AFTER FINAL**  
**REJECTION FILED OCTOBER 31, 2008**

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Sir:

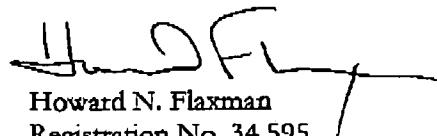
On October 31, 2008, an After-Final Reply was filed in the above-referenced application. A review of the PAIR System indicates that the Reply was received but has not yet been forwarded to the Examiner. Applicant has contacted Examiner Nguyen who confirmed the situation and suggested resubmitting via facsimile transmission.

Applicant submits herewith a copy of the Reply as filed along with a copy of the Acknowledgement Receipt confirming the filing. Applicant requests the After-Final Reply filed October 31, 2008 be entered and forwarded to the Examiner for consideration.

Application No. 10/736,535  
Reply dated December 4, 2008

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (703) 920-1122.

Respectfully submitted,



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In response to the outstanding Office Action of August 19, 2008, kindly consider the following remarks:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.